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**A Process To Improve Or Permit The Oral Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances And Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs**

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OF POLYPEPTIDE DRUG SUBSTANCES AND OTHER POORLY  
ORALLY ABSORBED DRUGS**  
Inventor: Dr. Robert H. Zimmer

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed one Utility Patent Application, entitled "**A Process to Improve or Permit the Oral Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances and Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs**" and an Application Transmittal form for same. Please note the enclosed Application is being submitted without will be provided along with response to Notice of Missing Parts, when received.

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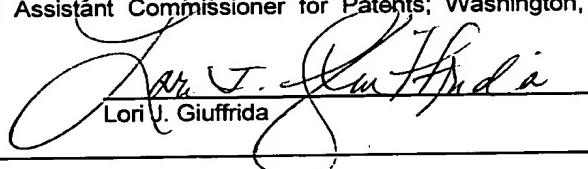
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